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For : METHOD OF MARKING A PRODUCT, MARKED PRODUCT RESULTING

THEREOF, AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112 IN REPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVMEBER 10, 2010 AND STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated November 10, 2010, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until February 10, 2011.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response until April 11, 2011 (April 10, 2011 being a Sunday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months together with all requisite fees therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted therewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, and/or any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, the present response should be interpreted to include the requisite

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Request for Extension of Time, and authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are requested in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.